IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OFC OF A grawal, et al. e application of: Brij Bahadur Agrawal, et al. Serial No.: 09/804,993 Filed: March 13, 2001 PROCESS FOR THE FIXED BED SWEETENING OF PETROLEUM For: DISTILLATES USING HALOGENATED METAL PHTHALOCYANINE AS A **CATALYST** Attorney Docket No. U-013307-3 RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**EXAMINING GROUP 1642 Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION OF MAY 30, 2003 This response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of term, a notice of appeal and a check for \$ 950.00... In response to the official action of May 30, please amend the application as follows: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which is set out on page 2 hereof. Remarks commence on page 6. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING /TRANSMISSION(37 CFR 1.8a)** I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being: MAILING deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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